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DR. CARTER G. WOODSON HERE NOV. 16!

GREAT NEGRO HISTORIAN HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Editor, Author, and Lecturer on Negro History. Washington, D. C., will be the THIRD speaker at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Sunday, November 16th, 4:00 p. m. The coming of Dr. Woodson, is hailed as one of the high points in the Association program this season. As editor of the "Journal of Negro History," he is widely known as the foremost citizen in Negro literature and fastly making his place in American ranks as a great historian. His text on Negro History is being taught in the leading universities, colleges and academies devoted to the education of colored youth in America.

Dr. Woodson will discuss: "The Negro in History." Miss Grazia Corneal will appear as Violin Soloist and Dr. Clement Scott, as Vocal Soloist at this service, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Massey. The public is invited.

SALESMANSHIP COURSE AT PINE STREET "Y"

More than 300 men and women have sought information, most enthusiastically concerning the course to be given at Pine Street Y. M. C. A., beginning Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Already many have registered during the week and present indications show that there will be more than fifty to enroll before the night of the 18th. Since the enrollment must be limited to 50, it is suggested that those interested register at once so as to assure their opportunity for same. Mr. J. A. Wolf, president of the American Education Society, will make the opening address November 18th, "Opportunities in the Selling Field". This lecture will be free to all parties interested in the course. Mr. C. Z. Lynch, Sales Expert, Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Company will present the course.

SALESMANSHIP CLASS

Begins Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 7:30 p. m.

TUITION $8.75

BOOKS $6.25

8 Weeks—Two Nights per Week—Tuesday and Thursday

7:30 To 9:00 p. m.

(Special Offers)

(1) 10 per cent discount to any student who pays in full by November 18, 9 p m.

(2) 12 1-2 discount to Clubs of 10 or more, who pay in full before Nov. 18th, 9:00 p. m.

TERMS

(1) $10.00 with application and balance in 14 days

(2) $5.00 with application and $5.00 per week until balance is paid

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Editorials

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of November 9-15 is a week of prayer in our Associations and colleges throughout the world. During this week young people all over the world are meeting in the spirit of prayer, and are dedicating themselves to the high ideals of a new day in world affairs.

It is comforting and reassuring in these turbulent, uncertain times to find the youth of the world with united hearts, setting aside a week for prayer and meditation upon the power and place of prayer. Such a movement, universal as it is and having to do with the spiritual life of the youth of today, is of tremendous significance to the international relationships of the future. It is concrete evidence of the sanity and poise of the new generation. It is indicative of a more potent spiritual influence in the solution of international problems in the future. Prayer will prove a most effective agency in the eradication of age old hatreds and in the adjustment of immediate differences. To know that people throughout the world are united in prayer is elevating and inspiring. To know that the future leaders of the world's thought and action are meeting together in the spirit of prayer, is to have proof positive of a regeneration of our spiritual forces and of the Major part they are to play in future world relationships.

MORRIS ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCE

Charles Satchell Morris Jr., was the speaker at Pine Street's largest Sunday Meeting of the 1924-25 season; when on last Sunday afternoon he spoke from the subject: "The New Emancipation." As a young man Mr Morris has a great future before him and promises to be one of the leading platform orators of the Race. While more than 500 heard Mr. Morris on last Sunday; it is expected that 1000 will hear Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Sunday, November 16th, on the subject: "Negro in History." The Pullman Porter's Peerless Quartette sang to the pleasing appreciation of the audience on the 9th.

The Musical numbers will be exceptionally good on Sunday afternoon when Miss Grazia Corneal, will render violin solo and Dr. Clement Scott, will render vocal solo; both accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Massey. The public is cordially invited.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

The crack Scullin Steel indoor base ball team played its first real practice game last Monday night. The boys showed real form and defeated the "Y" boys 14 to 7.

The cool weather of last week was responsible for a large attendance to the noon classes. Everybody had plenty of pep and we almost had to resort to force to get them out of the gym. The league games Saturday were marked by unusual large attendance and plenty of fight. The Boosters continue to lead by again defeating the Spikers and the proud Blockers under Captain Tyler dropped into third place by letting the Passers defeat them.

How We Stand

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boosters	5	0	1000
Passers	3	2	733
Blockers	2	3	333
Spikers	0	5	000

Games Saturday

12:15—Spikers vs Blockers
12:50—Passers vs Boosters

PINE STREET V. B. TEAM VISITS INDIANAPOLIS NOV. 23

REVEREND T. J. MOPPINS

The noonday Volley Ball Club assembled at a luncheon after the class last Thursday in honor of Rev. T. J. Moppins. Among all the members of the class was no one more loyal, more conscientious, or better lover than Dr. Moppins. The men were very happy to show in that small way their high esteem for him and to send him on to Kansas City with their best wishes.

Dr. H. C. Tinsley was the toastmaster and he called on most everyone present to have a word to say and all were lavish in their praise of this star player. Mr. T. L. Gentry, (Sweet Cakes) furnished the spice of the occasion and Dr. C. A. Hancock sent a challenge to Kansas City volley ball team to be delivered by Dr. Moppins.

It was a very nice affair and in the course of Dr. Moppins' remarks, he expressed his appreciation and told how his contact with the men in the gym had been a source of physical strength and inspiration to him.

Dr. Moppins leaves us with our best wishes and we all feel that we have been benefited by having known and associated with him.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The men of the Table Round began the Association Week of Prayer on last Sunday with Mr. Herman Dreer leading the discussion. "The Root Evil and the Supreme God." Mr. Dreer, as usual, gave his subject a vigorous thorough treatment, holding the attention of the men by the clarity of his thought and the force of his expression. As Mr. Dreer talked about the power of prayer and its every day use in our lives, we all caught something of the real spirit of this Week of Prayer. Later the men expressed themselves with deep feeling as to the meaning and place of prayer in their lives.

The trip that the noon volley ball class and their many friends have been looking forward to will be made Saturday, November 22nd. All who remember the trip to Indianapolis last year and who witnessed how royally Indianapolis was entertained here three weeks ago, can get an idea of what is in store for us on the 22nd.

Invitations were mailed out last week to those who accompanied us last year and who helped us entertain Indianapolis here. This list possibly does not include all of our friends and volley ball enthusiasts, so if you did not get an invitation, get in touch with the Booster Committee, Dr. H. C. Tinsley, Mr. T. L. Gentry and Dr. J. E. White, or Mr. Woodson, Physical Director.

Our plans are to tour, leaving St. Louis around midnight Friday, November 21st. Every one going must list his name with us by Wednesday, November 19th. The names at that time will be forwarded to Indianapolis and they will arrange accommodations for all.

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED

Pine Street "Y" has joined with other American Associations in the observance of this world-wide religious festivity. Twelve services were held during the week with Mr. Herman Dreer leading at the Sunday morning Bible Class; Mr. Samuel J. Branch at the Sunday Afternoon Meeting; Dr. S. W. Parr, at the Monday Gym Class; Mr. W. C. Wodson, at the Morning Devotions; Mr. J. M. Chiles, at the Industrial Men's Gym class; Dr. H. W. Evans, at the Tuesday Gym class; Dr O. C. Maxwell, at the Board of Managers monthly meeting; Dr. H. H. Jackson, at the Thursday Employees Conference; Dr. W. L. Perry, at the Commonwealth Friday evening meeting and Messrs. L. W. Steward, B. G. Smith, J. L. Procope, J. E. Cook and L. R. Stephens at the weekly morning devotions.

BOYS' DIVISION
HONOR ROLL

Midgets: Walthall Moore, John Young, John Greek, Solomon James, Olice Bryant, Alvin Golida, John Smith, Theopholus Shelton, Walter Bingham and Sanford Robinson.

Juniors: Joseph Turner, J. B. Jones, Albon Mitchell, Mitchell Davis, George Davis, Wm. Chambers, Moses Thomas, Albert Dickson and Price Irving.

Seniors: None.

Leaders: George Foster, Robert Williams, Elmo Young, Horace Thomas and Charles Blackshear.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Many happy fathers and happier sons attended the Fifth Annual Father and Son Banquet of the Boys' Division last Tuesday night and had the time of their lives. Sing-songs, toasts, short talks, an oration, a "message" and several other features made that chicken dinner stand out in a class by itself—ask those who attended.

On The Program

We are very proud of the "Pine Street" boys who took part on the program and did their parts so very well. Walthall Moore, Jr., Melvin Berry, Ollis Bryant and Theophulus Shelton gave toasts. Willie McCullen led in prayer, and Mitchell Davis, a Kirkwood member, recited an appropriate poem. Mr. Paul Young was honorary toastmaster and his four sons, Elmo, Fred, Ralph and Uel rendered vocal and instrumental quartette numbers to the delight of all present.

Mr. Thos. Richardson Sr., led the fathers' prayer, Mr. J. E. Cook, Hon. Walthall Moore and Mr. J. E. Mitchell led discussions on different phases of the topic for discussion, "Father and His Son's Christian Citizenship", Fred Young contributed an out-standing oration on "Father and Son" and Mr. H. K. Craft closed the meeting with a "closing message."

Games played in the Men's lobby by the fathers and sons started the spirit of fellowship before the banquet hour. IF YOU WERE NOT THERE you've got a year to wait for another such treat.

CAPTAIN AUSTIN, SUNDAY

"The Life that Colonel Chas. E. Young Built" will be the subject of the Life Builders' Club meeting next Sunday at 3 p. m. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS hearing Captain Austin tell about this great Negro Soldier because, 1: Colonel Young was a real great FIGHTER. 2. Captain is a real soldier and knows how to talk to red-blooded boys. Be present at 3 p. m.—sharp.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

You didn't know that we had so many actors in the Division, did you? They couldn't have gotten better soldiers out of the army than the boys that played in "If I Were King."

Speaking of actors, every boy in the Division was a movie star Monday.

Old "Nubby" Baker sure went thru that line last Saturday. Keep it up, Baker, you'll be a real star some day.

Well, Baker ain't the only football star in the "Y". Take Ben for instance.

Can Scullin Steel Men play indoor baseball? Ask the Seniors. They know.

You can tell by that first practice that the K. R. T.'s are going to show the world who's who in basket ball.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen,
The best are these, "Basket-ball again."

FATHER AND SON GO-TO-CHURCH-SUNDAY

The Boys' Division lobby teemed with happy fathers and sons Tuesday night. The Fifth Annual Father and Son Banquet was the attraction. A glorious time was had by all and every father left the meeting happy that he had a son of whom to make the kind of man he, himself would like to have been and father and son promised to make this a week of real pal-ship between them. At the close of the meeting, National Father and Son Go-To-Church Sunday was announced and the fathers and sons present promised to attend church together next Sunday morning as a climax to this wonderful week of inspiration. Let every father and every son attend some church next Sunday—together if possible.